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Attorney Docket No. 040894-5755

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Goro NAKATANI et al.)
Application No.: 10/043,276 ✓) Group Art Unit: 2811
Filed: January 14, 2002 ✓) Examiner: Junghwa M. Im
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants respond to the Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 dated December 3, 2002 (Paper No. 6), the period for response to which has been extended through February 3, 2003 by the request for a one-month extension of time and fee filed concurrently herewith.

In the Restriction Requirement dated December 3, 2002, the Examiner requires a restriction between two groups of claims: Group I (claims 1-4) and Group II (claims 5-7). Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-4) for examination. Applicants respectfully request formal examination of this application. Of course, Applicants preserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in one or more divisional applications.

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Applicants petition for a one-month Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the one-month Extension of Time fee of **\$ 110.00** to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

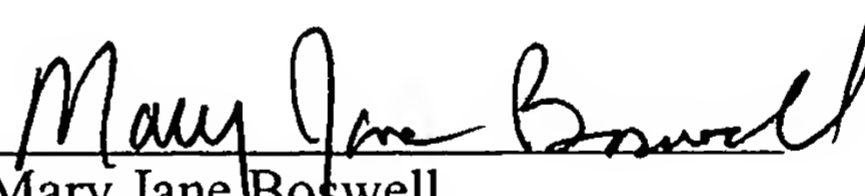
EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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